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SUBJECT: Cipollone

The United States Supreme Court today denied the plaintiffs' petition for certiorari review of the Third Circuit preemption decision. Technically, this means that the Third Circuit opinion remains the controlling law for federal courts in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the Virgin Islands. However, given the prominence of the Third Circuit and the widespread publicity the case has been receiving, it is fair to expect that other courts will also be influenced.

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